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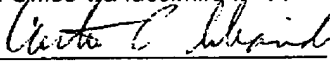
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Formation of Hydrophilic )  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This is in response to the U.S. Patent & Trademark  
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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are  
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